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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Charles E. Covatch
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Title of Application:	INSTEP PROTECTOR
Group Art Unit: 3728	Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Amendment After Final Office Action

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

In the Claims:

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1. (Four Times Amended) Footwear for protecting a foot consisting essentially of:  
~~a vamp of an upper consisting of a single and continuous unit extending from a toe region to an instep region [and consisting of a single and continuous unit;] extending laterally across the footwear from a left-most side to a right-most side of the footwear;~~  
a liner positioned beneath said instep portion and consisting of a single piece;  
and

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